

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Lifeng ZHANG)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1623
Serial No.:	10/677,436)	
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For:	METHOD FOR IMPROVING VISCOSITY OF THICKENERS FOR AQUEOUS SYSTEMS)	Confirmation No.: 9011

VIA EFS

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009.
Please amend the Application as follows: